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In reply refer to:
I-13158/76

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Nomination of Commander, US Military Group, Argentina

Reference: JCSH-398-76, subject as above, dated 7 Dec 76

The nomination of Colonel Albert H. Russell, USA, as Commander,
US Military Group, Argentina is approved.

Argentina 210

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OASD/ISA INTRAOFFICE CONTROL SHEET	DATE 13 Dec 76	LOG NO. L-13158/76 CT
SUBJECT: Nomination of Commander, US Military Group, Argentina		CURRENT SUSPENSE DATE: 31 Jan 77

SUMMARY (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action recommended):
 JCS recommend approval of nomination of Colonel Albert H. Russell, USA, in subject position.

ORIGIN: JCSM-398-76, subject as above, dated 7 Dec 76.
 (OSD CONTROL #15858)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this action is to obtain ASD(ISA) approval of nomination prior to forwarding to STATE for clearance.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend LTG Fish's signature on memo and forward to ASD(ISA) for approval.

This is an INTBRIM action.

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NAME, DIRECTORATE, EXTENSION, AND SIGNATURE OF ORIGINATING OFFICIAL:
 Mrs. L. Thirles, X55459, 4B 714, Plans Div

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AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SECURITY ASSISTANCE), OASD/ISA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

14 DEC 1976

In reply refer to:
I-13158/76

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Nomination of Commander, US Military Group,
Argentina

In accordance with DoD Directive 5132.3, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that you approve the nomination of Colonel Albert H. Russell, USA, as Commander, US Military Group, Argentina vice Colonel R. W. Tart, USA.

I recommend you approve this nomination. We will obtain State's/Ambassador's concurrence. A memorandum to CJCS which formally approves this nomination will be prepared for your signature upon receipt of State's clearance.

Colonel Albert H. Russell is presently assigned as Chief of the Army Section, US Military Group, Argentina and will continue to serve in that position in a dual-hat capacity. Colonel Russell's DEROS of June 1979 remains in effect.

H. M. Fish

Attachment
Nomination

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

James D. Don

H. M. FISH
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant Secretary (ISA), Security Assistance

ASD(ISA)

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

JCSM-398-76
7 DEC 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Commander, US Military Group, Argentina

1. Reference Department of the Army (DAPC-OPC) memorandum, 29 November 1976, subject as above, and paragraph IV A 10 of DOD Directive 5132.3, 20 December 1972.
2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that you approve the nomination of Colonel Albert H. Russell, USA, in the position of Commander, US Military Group, Argentina.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

Signed

Philip D. Shutler
Major General, USMC
Vice Director, Joint Staff

Attachment

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DARC-OPC

29 November 1976

MEMORANDUM THRU: ~~DIRECTOR OF PLANS, PROGRAMS AND BUDGET~~
~~DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL~~ *3 Dec 76*

FOR: SECRETARY, ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF *MS*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Commander, U.S. Military Group, Argentina

1. The following officer is nominated for the position of Commander, U.S. Military Group, Argentina:

Colonel Albert H. Russell, United States Army, [REDACTED]

2. Colonel Russell is currently assigned as Chief of the Army Section in that country, and if approved, will continue to serve in that position in a dual-hat capacity. It is also requested that this action be taken without extension of his tour of duty. His DEROS is June 1979. His current mandatory retirement date is 31 July 1979.

3. The Commander in Chief, Southern Command, the US Ambassador and Host Country Officials concur with the selection of Colonel Russell as MILGP Commander. See inclosure 1, message from USCINCSO, 1122082 Nov 76.

4. A resume of the nominee's service career is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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as

Benjamin T. Meadows
BENJAMIN T. MEADOWS
Colonel, GS
Chief, Colonels Division, OPMD

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RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

OF

ALBERT L. RUSSELL, JR., [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ARMY

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 10 August 1923, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 25 Years, 5 Months

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Armor Officer Basic Course, 1951
Armor Officer Advanced Course, 1957
Armed Forces Staff College, 1968

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CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL:

Temple University BS - Business Administration 1951

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS:

MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
S3, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, Hawaii	Aug 64	Nov 64
Executive Officer, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, Hawaii	Nov 65	Sep 66
Assistant Plans Officer G3, II Field Force, Vietnam	Sep 66	Mar 67
Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G2/G3, Headquarters, United States Army, Hawaii	Mar 67	Aug 67
Operations Staff Officer, Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam with duty G3, III Marine Amphibious Force	Mar 68	Jun 68
Commander, 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Vietnam	Jun 68	Dec 68
Liaison Officer, Americal Division, Vietnam	Dec 68	May 69
Inspector General, Inspection Branch, Inspection Division, Office, The Inspector General, Department of the Army, Washington, DC	Jun 69	May 70
Evaluation Officer, Evaluation Branch, Inspection Division, Office, The Inspector General, Department of the Army, Washington, DC	May 70	May 71
Chief, Advisor, Plans, Programs, and Military of Defense, Head- quarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Ethiopia	Jun 72	Aug 72
Chief, Army Section, United States Army Element, United States Military Group, Argentina	Mar 76	Present

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PROMOTIONS

2d LT
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TEMPORARY

15 Dec 52
17 Dec 56
7 Nov 62
12 Sep 66
7 Mar 72

PERMANENT

15 Jun 51
15 Jun 54
10 Jan 58
15 Jun 65
15 Jun 72

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Silver Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross
Bronze Star Medal (with "V" Device and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal (with "V" Device and 14 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal
Purple Heart
Combat Infantryman Badge
World War II Victory Medal
Army Occupation Medal for Germany
National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Campaign Medal (with 60 Device)
Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm

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